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## The Thousands

That Will Fill Sedalia on Tuesday.

Such an Immense Crowd Never Before Seen in Central Missouri.

## FAMOUS SPEAKERS.

Gen. Adlai Stevenson, Col. W. J. Stone, Senator Vest, Hon. Geo. T. Heard, Hon. Dick Dalton.

On next Tuesday, August 30th, the greatest outpouring of the democracy ever seen in Central Missouri will take place in Sedalia. The committee having this immense rally in charge have worked quietly and without any blare of trumpets, but the results have been far greater than the most hopeful enthusiast could expect. Men known for their enterprise and hustling abilities have been visiting neighboring towns throughout the past three weeks, and from the most important cities to the country cross-roads, grocery the fact that the democracy of the state would distinguish itself in Sedalia has been made known. No prize packages have been offered as inducements to secure an attendance. The mere notice that the democracy intended to distinguish itself by a great rally has been sufficient to cause the merchant to lock up his store and the farmer to lay aside his plow for this day.

The array of speakers challenges for brilliancy, brains and popularity any array of orators and statesmen that have ever before stood on a platform in the state at the same time. Even republicans of the dyed-in-the-wool kind have signified their intention of being present and the DEMOCRAT reporter in talking to many of them has found an interest awakened in them other than mere idle curiosity. The people of Missouri as a rule are a people of sincere convictions and whenever they arrive at the point where they see a possibility of their being wrong they have the courage to hear both sides of the question and to choose for themselves accordingly.

The speakers for the occasion are General Adlai Stevenson, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket; Hon. W. J. Stone, democratic nominee for governor; Senator George G. Vest, the "Little Giant"; Hon. John T. Heard, Governor David R. Francis, Hon. Dick Dalton, and many others.

The different committees have made every possible exertion to arrange for the best comfort and convenience of those who will honor Sedalia by their presence and their names are given below as follows:

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On speakers—O. A. Crandall, chairman; Geo. F. Longan, Chas. Yeater and W. B. Mackey.

The crowd will run far into the thousands, as democrats throughout

the country have already bought their tickets for the occasion.

At 1 o'clock the parade will form and move to the park. The speaking will take place in front of the grand stand at the kite track. A speaker's platform has been built in front and so arranged that it acts as a sounding-board, thus enabling those at the most remote part of the grand stand to hear distinctly and without effort.

Mr. George P. B. Jackson will preside and introduce the speakers. The gentlemen will address the audience in the following order: General Adlai Stevenson and Hon. W. J. Stone.

At night and previous to the speaking there will be a grand torchlight procession in which all the democrats will take part. There will be not only one flambeau club, but numbers of them. The following cities will send flambeau clubs: Lexington, Sweet Springs, California, Clinton and Webb City. The street illuminations of fair week are still in position and will blaze forth in all their glory. All adjoining towns, such as Booneville, Fayette, Moberly, Paris, Windsor, Sweet Springs, Marshall, Higginsville, Kansas City and many other places will send delegations and probably bring bands with them. The different townships of Pettis county have organized clubs and will attend in a body on horseback, making about 1,000 in line. The following places have given notice of their intention to take part: Dresden, Lamonte, Houstonia, Hughesville, Georgetown, Heath's Creek, Longwood, Elk Fork and Flat Creek.

After the parade, Senator George G. Vest will speak at the opera house. On the northeast corner of the court house square a platform will be erected from which Hon. Richard Dalton, Hon. John T. Heard, Gov. Francis and possibly others will speak.

The hotels are all in readiness to accommodate the rush and feel equal to any emergency.

Special trains will run as follows: On the M. K. & T., a special will leave Hannibal at 5 a. m., arriving at 11 o'clock; from Moberly at 8 o'clock, arriving at 10:30. A special from Nevada will leave at 7 a. m. and arrive in Sedalia at 11 o'clock. A special will leave Warsaw over the narrow gauge at 6 a. m., arriving at 8:15 a. m. and returning at 11 p. m.

The Missouri Pacific will run a train from Jefferson City, leaving at 8 o'clock, arriving here at 10:20, and returning at 12:20 at night. It will take passengers at Jefferson City from a special from Versailles. A special from Marshall via Lexington will start about 6 a. m., arriving at 10:40. It will return about 11 o'clock at night. Besides the specials, the regular trains will add extra coaches.

A special west bound Missouri Pacific train will leave over the main line at 11 p. m. to accommodate all going in that direction.

General Stevenson will arrive over the M. K. & T. from the north at 8:55 o'clock.

The officers of the day are as follows: Mayor E. W. Stevens, grand marshal; Aug. T. Fleischman and Jno. N. Dalby, aides, first assistants, Jno. Waddell, W. A. Fast, Newt. Sprecher, J. H. Pilkington, Jos. S. Hughes, John Cashman, Geo. Homans, Jno. Wilhite, L. D. Edding, F. Merriweather, John W. Baldwin, B. Rauck, Mike Anderson, J. D. Gibbs, J. S. Hopkins, Charles Carroll, Charles Schwanson, Bell Hutchinson.

All assistant marshals will meet at the mayor's office at 10 o'clock Monday.

Line of march at 1 o'clock—Organize near ice plant on West Main street, east on Main to Ohio, south to Fifth, east to Lafayette, south to Broadway, west to Ohio, north to Fourth, west to park.

The line of march for the torchlight procession will be same as during the afternoon.

People are requested to decorate their houses and places of business.

### Get Your Meats There.

The young ladies of the Sacred Heart church will serve meals all day Tuesday to the hungry visitors to the city in the Glass building, corner Third and Lamine streets. Every body cordially invited and if you can't come send your friends.

### Visiting Their Daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Tuthill arrived from Jefferson City yesterday afternoon and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hatcher, No 423 West Broadway.

All the delicacies of the season at Peter Pehl's Fulton restaurant.

## OBSERVATIONS.

BY PETRUCHIO.

### Evil or Ignorance.

This little differential conjunction Or may not be needed usually between Evil and Ignorance, for as a rule they are synonymous terms. Indeed, they are in this case; but as I am not using the subject as a subject, but rather to ascertain if possible which of the two words should be used as an adjective to describe the motives of certain people in certain actions I make use of it, though I may never have occasion to do so again in the same connection.

I had thought I would use the caption "Devils or Dunces," but this might lead the reader to think I had a strong tendency to profanity; and I have, when I get to thinking about the idiots at large in any community who imagine they are Christians.

It is not often that I preach two weeks consecutively, but the temptation was too strong this time to be resisted, and I will therefore proceed to describe a little of the hell's fire which furnished the subject of my last week's discourse.

During the past week I was sent for by a widow. This in itself I confess to be a little startling and unexpected, being a crusty old bachelor, but it was not half so startling and unexpected as what was revealed to me by this widow when I had answered to her summons. Her late husband and I had been boyhood friends, and when he died at the end of a three years' siege of ill-health and misfortune, it was to leave his wife and three little ones in absolute want. Indeed, I know not what hunger and suffering had been concealed from the eyes of vulgar curiosity in the name of independence and pride. But I know that just before he died one of the children, sent upon an errand, betrayed the sad condition at home by fainting from weakness in the presence of an odorous dining table spread for an early morning meal. This led to instant relief, but too late to save the father whom I verily believe died for need of sustaining food such as he could have eaten.

I incidentally heard of my old friend's plight, and hastened to him in time to tell him that I would keep an eye upon his bereaved ones for old time's sake, and would see that no absolute want should overtake them. This assurance seemed enough, and he let go the thread which had bound him to his burdens, his sorrows, his cares, and, oh, how little of peace and joy and happiness I could but feel how unequal is life's pleasures, how unfair seems the division of labor and love and care and joy. But when the veil is lifted we may understand why.

Well, the poor man was buried by the county and the church, and the poor woman was cared for in much the same way. Such tender sympathies were extended her that her load was greatly lightened, and she felt that the church was indeed a haven of rest. She renewed the broken bonds which had once kept her with Christ's followers—bonds broken by poverty and the conscious shrinking from the world which follows it when falling upon those who have known it not. These friends gave her not only bread and meat; but provided her with such cast-off clothing as, was useless to themselves and served but to burden the rag-bag. Of this clothing her patient and willing fingers wrought, with thankful heart, such garments for her little ones as really eclipsed the store clothes of the donors' children. By the most careful economy in the provisions given her and ceaseless toil and study, she was but a light burden upon the charity of her new-found friends, whom she believed had been perfected in love through the grace of God.

But who sleeps in Elysium wakes to find that dreams are but dreams, and the world still the habitation of sin. And so this poor woman awoke. And, stunned and bewildered, she remembered my promise and sent for me, who had half forgotten her. I went. And with tear-dimmed eyes she told me a pitiful tale. Pitiful, for it told of the pitiful insignificance of some souls. Pitiful, for it betrayed the cloven foot and the horned head. Pitiful, because whether the devil was direct in his attacks, or skulked behind the semblance of ignorant, inconsiderate kindness, he yet struck at a

helpless widow and orphan children through his tools who wore the Lord's cloak and came in the name of the church.

A sister (God pity such sisters) had said to this widow that if she would put her little children out to service the church would be more inclined to help her—children that were hardly weaned, who were infants. Another sister had told her that "people said," an authority which is the devil's dish-pan to contain all sorts of dirty things, that her children (dressed in remade rags of other people's children) wore clothes too good for their condition. That she herself, who had a new dress that must have cost two dollars at most, which she had made herself while taking lessons in dressmaking dressed too well and appeared at church "too tony." Devils in hell, it makes me mad. And there I sat, and heard these things about my fellow-Christians, professors in the love of the Prince of Peace.

I sat there while she told me these things, and many more, paralyzed by the tidings. Do you believe these things? I would not have believed them had I not heard them told with trembling lip, tear-stained cheeks and down-cast mein. And hearing them so that I had no room to doubt, I could not speak. She told me of her confidence in the church, the peace which had come in the midst of her suffering and sorrows because of the strong sympathy she had found, and how bitter was her disappointment. She said:

"I am not proud. I am not vain. I thankfully take what is given me, though I can but feel that sometimes it is less considerably tendered than it might be. I am willing to work, and gladly do all that I can get to do, and am so thankful that I can keep my children with me, for if I give them up I will never get them together again. I had hoped my efforts to keep them with me would have rather softened

of their kind—ask it in the name of their wives and sisters, their mothers and daughters. And I will get this aid. Some of these men will be church members and some of them will not, but no one will speak of that. It will be given in that spirit which will rise to heaven, and which will be written in a large, legible, clear hand by the recording angel on the credit side of the ledger, and a holy smile will lighten his countenance as he turns to the account of each of these men with high heaven.

### FOR CHICAGO.

The Lucky Boys in the Sedalia Rifles Who Will Go to the Fair.

Capt. H. C. Demuth, of the Sedalia rifles, selected the details from the company last night to go to Chicago on October 18th and talk part in the military demonstrations at the World's fair on Oct. 19th, 20th and 21st. They will remain five days.

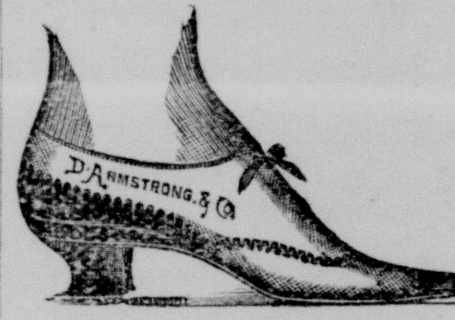
Captain Demuth will be in command of 26 men from Sedalia, 20 from Carthage, 19 from Nevada and 10 from Joplin. The lieutenants of these four detachments are Lieutenants L. T. Beck, and W. H. Ramsey of Sedalia. The regimental trumpeter is Henry Miller, and the regimental color bearer is Sam P. Johns. There will be eight companies of 75 men each from Missouri under the command of Col. W. K. Coffee, of Carthage.

### Preachers.

Quite a delegation of preachers chanced to arrive about the same time at the depot from their respective fields of labor this morning. They had a glorious good time shaking hands one with the other before departing for their charges. Among those noticed were: Revs. B. V. Alton of Warrensburg; W. G. Pike of Ottumville; J. M. Boone of West Plains; A. H. Barnes of Versailles and J. H. Allen of Tulare county, California.

## OOZE KID

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A New Line Just Received at Wm. Courtney's.

the hearts of the people toward me than have hardened them."

I looked at the sunken cheeks and hectic flush burning in the midst of them. Ah, poor mother, if ye let go thy children it is for all time, for ye have but little sand left in thy hour glass, and it is gliding fearfully fast from its place.

I sat there, methinks red with shame for my people, for my face burned. How could I comfort her. How could I assure her that all were not as these who had been to her, whether in Evil or Ignorance. She was not hungry, nor her children. But her heart was stricken. One sister, who had wanted one of the children, could only give it its food in return for its labor—the mother must clothe it.

I rose and stammered something—I, who seldom stammer—and left her, promising to come again when I had thought the subject over. At the gate I met a woman—a real woman, thank God—and I felt relieved. I knew that she would say something soothing, and would leave the widow comforted.

To-morrow I shall take a paper and this story and go out among so-called Godless men—men who are plain human beings with simple human hearts. I will ask them for some relief for this representative

### At the Hospital.

The admissions at the hospital yesterday are as follows:

E. C. Ditton, foreman, Booneville, fever.

J. Dillingham, laborer, Royse, Texas, thennic fever.

George Anderson, coal heaver, Atoka, intermittent fever.

Ervin Bruton, laborer, Hillsboro, dysentery.

O. M. Glenn, laborer, Durant, intermittent fever.

Ed. Hart, laborer, Chickie Chockie, intermittent fever.

Wm. Early, section laborer, Pryor Creek, dysentery.

### Hospital Meeting.

The ladies of the city hospital fund will hold their first annual meeting on Tuesday, September 6th. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as there will be a re-election of officers.

### Special for Sam Jones.

A coach will be attached to the freight train leaving Sedalia at 8:15 in the morning to accommodate all who wish to hear Sam Jones at Pertle Springs.

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House with 8 rooms and barn, 50 foot lot, near North and Massachusetts, \$2,300.

Business blocks at special low prices.

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Straight loans on city property.

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## Democrats

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The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

THERE should be a large delegation of Sedalia democrats in line on next Tuesday.

STONE's grand speech at St. Louis Thursday night will make the people all the more anxious to hear him next Tuesday.

THE rally will bring to Sedalia representative citizens from all parts of the state and will make the Queen City an army of friends.

BEFORE 1894 Sedalia must have its convention hall completed. A hall large enough to comfortably seat from 3000 to 5000 is badly needed.

IT was remarked on the occasion of the republican rally that Sedalia republicans were conspicuously absent from the parade. Let the Sedalia democrats show their colors next Tuesday.

OWING to official bungling the election law of Kentucky is believed to be unconstitutional by reason of having failed to receive the requisite vote in the general assembly. Unless the error is corrected there is danger that the state may lose its electoral vote.

AN exchange very truthfully says that the convict labor law of Tennessee is a very bad one and should be repealed, but the effort to abolish even a bad law by force cannot be defended, excused or permitted in a free government like ours. Violating a law does not repeal it.

IN spite of all the fulsome flattery the republican papers have used upon Warner, the fact remains that his candidacy is a disappointment to the republican voters in the state. Compared with such men as Henderson, Dyer or even Kimball, the major is a pigmy. The idea of either of the republican leaders named going over the state reading the same essay day after day and calling it a campaign address is ridiculous from a man who is pictured as a veritable giant in debate. So far, in point of vote making and real enthusiasm, Warner's campaign is plainly inferior to that of Kimball four years ago.

IN speaking of the section of country between Sedalia and Springfield, through which the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway will run, the *Leader* says: "It is a well established fact that a

compact exists between the Missouri Pacific, the Frisco and other companies not to enter the territory south of the main line of the Missouri Pacific, west of the Frisco and east of the M., K. & T. The Missouri Pacific has three branches in this direction—the Bagnell, the Tipton and the Warsaw. Efforts have been made to induce the extension of these branches to this city, but all failed. This territory is rich in natural resources, but without transportation facilities the region remains in almost a state of nature. Coal, lead and zinc and other minerals exist in inexhaustible quantities; the finest timber in the world, interspersed with agricultural lands as fertile as can be found. This empire is kept back for some purpose incomprehensible to the ordinary intellect, and the only way to break the chains that surround it is to build a railroad from Springfield to Sedalia. So long as that territory is divided between the three branches referred to Mr. Gould has no special inducement to extend them, but when that monopoly is broken, the Warsaw, Tipton and Bagnell branches will have to extend in some direction and southward is the most natural."

WE hear of some democrats in this county, says the *Brunswick*, who are saying they ought not to vote the democratic ticket because Dalton was not nominated. Then they are very different from Dalton himself. That man is working for the success of the party as very few men in the state are. Stone himself is not doing so much. Men who were so fond of Dalton prior to the convention ought to have some regard for him after it, and show that they bow to the voice of their party as he does. If they do not they will soon come to be known as men who are dissatisfied with the party because they could not control it, which is the excuse only of a quarrelsome and contentious kicker.

THERE is no doubt if the people can get good roads by talking they would have the best on earth, says the *Moberly Monitor*, but as that is not the way good roads are built, we shall keep on having the worst ones on earth. More money and work are the ingredients lacking. Road plans, road suggestions and road talk are luxuriant as dog fennel and about as valuable a commodities.

EVEN politics should not cause us to forget the great benefit Sedalia would receive from the building of the north and south railroad. It would do more than anything else to increase and build up the manufacturing interests of the Queen City. A few thousand dollars expended in securing this road will add millions to the wealth of Sedalia and Pettis county.

THE international conference, of the state boards of health is taking measures to prevent cholera from reaching the United States. In the meantime every town and city in the country, Sedalia among the rest, should adopt and enforce such sanitary regulations as would tend to prevent the spread of the dreadful epidemic if it does reach our shores.

SENATOR VEST is talking against Harrison with his old-time vigor, and his thousands of friends will hear him with pleasure next Tuesday night. As a campaign orator Missouri's Little Giant never fails to both please and instruct his hearers. During his long service in the senate he has never met his superior in debate.

SHALL the Queen City make a systematic effort to secure the removal of the headquarters of the state board of agriculture to this city? If this is done and a small appropriation is made by the state an exhibition of Missouri's products can be given that will be worth millions to the state.

THE *Democrat-News* says Saline will raise her portion of the money for the S., S., M. & N. railroad in a few hours, if necessary. Pettis will do as well.

EVERY democrat who can do so should be present at Hurley's hall to-night.

THE state central committee has decided that Champ Clark is the

democratic nominee for congress in the Ninth district. The Norton men accept the decision and promise to loyally support the nominee.

SEDALIA offers superior educational advantages and not a few of our best citizens have been attracted here by that fact.

A MEETING will be held at Hurley's hall to-night to make arrangements to have Sedalia represented in the grand democratic parade on Tuesday.

### THE INSTITUTE.

**Pettis County Teachers Enthusiastic in Their Work.**

The institute has reached an enrollment of 111, the largest known in the opening week.

This enrollment is more remarkable still when we consider that county supervision was gained in Pettis county only largely because of the odiousness of the institute law.

The democratic principle of individual rights seems to be inherent in our teachers. They spurn a law that has a tinge of compulsion, yet their loyalty to the educational cause bring out the largest enrollment known when all coercion is removed. Sedalia is removed from under the institute law, and from under the power of the county superintendent, yet Sedalia is proportionally more largely represented than any other section of the county.

Superintendent Scotten deserves commendation for employing a corps of instructors of wide experience in institute work and in supervision of public school work. Another commendable feature in Superintendent Scotten's institute management this year, is the removing of academic instruction from the course and substituting professional work. Teachers seldom attempt to teach till they have mastered the common branches, and wherever inefficiency is found it is on the line of poor ideas in management, faulty standards in methods or ignorance of the known principles of mental development.

This important exclusive work of the institute in the art of school management, in the higher ideals, in methods and in the true conceptions of the principles of pedagogy, supplemented by the thorough explanations of the excellent Pettis county manual, will bring the scholars of our county up to a progressive plain never realized before.

The teachers as a unit stand by the policy—and do so aggressively and enthusiastically.

The instructors, whose work has carried them to different parts of the state in the capacity of institute workers, assert that they never knew such unanimity for a new policy nor such enthusiasm and aggressiveness.

### PETTIS COUNTY GRAIN.

**What Wheat and Corn Bring in the Market—The Lack of Rain Surely Felt.**

The farmers are bringing their wheat to market and the mills on Main street present a very stirring appearance this morning. The average price for wheat is between 56 and 58 cents. The best grade brings 60 cents per bushel. Old corn is worth from 51 to 52 cents per bushel, though a number of farmers on the market square wanted 60 cents for a prime article.

From Mr. Sam Snider, a farmer who lives about six miles south of town, it was learned that the corn in his vicinity was looking much better than could be expected, considering the three weeks' drought. Another farmer from beyond Dresden, gave a less encouraging report, and stated that the late planting in his vicinity would be extremely light.

Mr. Snider was much interested in the democratic rally, and, though a republican, did not propose to be the only man left in that part of the country on the 30th, and therefore will come to Sedalia with his democratic friends. Stevenson is a big card.

**Kick Against the Railroads.**  
From the Versailles Leader.

We were among about 100 unfortunate who made up their minds to attend the big fair at Sedalia last week. The fair was all right, first class, the new kite shape track just lovely and the racing superb. But the railroad accommodations had prevented us dwelling any further on this subject.

The Empire steam laundry's work speaks for itself. Try it once and see if it don't please you.

**Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.**

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

If you want good work and quick service, send your laundry to the Empire steam laundry.

Read the DEMOCRAT.

### THE STORY OF A PICTURE.

**How the Photograph of a Sedalia Girl Caused a Laughable Experience to a Newspaper Man.**

A St. Louis newspaper man who often comes to Sedalia, unconsciously got into a predicament several months ago that came near causing a small war in his household.

Together with a number of other Bohemians, he frequently dropped into a quiet little chop house where the customers acted in open defiance of all established rules and not only waited upon themselves but made sarcastic and pungent remarks about the personal appearance of the eccentric proprietor. His coat, whiskers, face and, in fact, his whole anatomy were made the subject of many a "rib-roaster."

One day the proprietor showed up with a new coat and vest which he had just bought for a song at an adjoining pawnshop. The "gang" happened to be present upon his return, and immediately began to make life miserable for the owner of the coat. A search of the pockets brought forth a picture of a very sweet-faced girl, the sitting having been made by Latour, of Sedalia. Some papers in the same pocket caused this particular newspaper man to feel that a big item was in sight, and he succeeded in getting possession of the photograph. He expected to be in Sedalia in a short time and awaited the opportunity of trying to find a duplicate in Latour's show-windows.

Placing the picture safely in his pocket, he soon afterwards went home and having occasion to do some work emptied his pockets of a lot of unfinished manuscript upon his library table. The fatal picture was with the papers. Shortly afterwards his wife was arranging his table when lo! there was the picture of a very beautiful young lady who evidently thought enough of her husband to give him her picture. Strange to say, a young lady who formerly lived in Sedalia was present at the time. She recognized the young lady and her surprised actions indicated as much. The wife immediately detected that something was apparently wrong and demanded that the young lady tell her the whole horrible truth!

Miss —, of course, felt that she was becoming mixed up in something in which she had no business and tried to evade all questions. Things looked black for a short time until the husband returned from an adjoining room and a satisfactory explanation was made. Upon his arrival in Sedalia, the young lady's face was easily distinguished and the mystery surrounding it cleared up to the newspaper man's satisfaction.

### RACING AT HIGGINSVILLE.

**John R. Gentry Continues to Take in the Money with His Horses.**

The track at Higginsville still continues to be heavy and the time slow. In yesterday's 2:35 pace for \$400, the "John R. Gentry" won the race in three straight heats, four horses starting. Belle Simmons and Annie Wilkomont were distanced in the second heat. Below is the summary:

Belle Simmons, b m, by Betterton, McCormick Live Stock Co.,..... 2 d  
Annie Wilkomont, c f, by Wilkomont, J. A. J. Shultz, Lexington Mo.,..... 3 d  
J. R. Gentry, b s, by Ashland Wilkes, J. R. Gentry,..... 1 1 1  
Harry C. bl g, by Old George, C. H. Harrison, Warrensburg, Mo.,..... 4 2 2  
Time, 2:55½, 2:48½, 2:41½.

John R. went under the wire in a walk.

In the 2-year-old trot, \$300 stake, best two in three, Maxy B. took the last two heats against six starters. Time, 2:42, 2:46½, 2:42½.

In the special trot for a purse of \$400 there were three starters, Dandy Jim taking three straight heats. Time, 2:28¾, 2:30, 2:27¾.

If John continues to do as well throughout the season as he has done up to the present time, he will be wearing diamonds as big as walnuts.

From Higginsville Mr. Gentry will take his stables to Holton, Kansas, and from there to St. Joseph.

### RAINING THE MONEY.

**The North and South Railroad to be Built.**

A special from Marshall in today's *Republic* says:

"At a meeting of the citizens last night in this city the proposed North and South railroad was considered. A committee was appointed to confer with the parties along the proposed line in the county and ascertain the general feeling in regard to the enterprise.

"Mr. O. A. Crandall of Sedalia, president of the Sedalia, Marshall and Northern railroad, was present and addressed the meeting. He stated that the managers of the enterprise were assured by capitalists

that the road would be built and operated if sufficient help could be obtained from the people along the line. The amount to be raised between Miami and Springfield is \$285,000. Saline county is called upon to raise \$60,000. A rousing railroad meeting was held in Miami to-day."

### A MARVEL.

**Liberal is No Name for it—A Wonder of Wonderful Things and Therefore a Miracle.**

In the columns of the DEMOCRAT to-day is to be found the startling announcement that the Encyclopædia Britannica is to be given away as an advertisement.

If this announcement had been made a few months ago when this mammoth library was selling at \$125 or \$200 per set, it would have been discredited.

The idea of its being possible for all the people in Pettis county, rich or poor, to possess this wonderful book would have been beyond the wildest dreams or the most sanguine hopes of men. Whenever any other encyclopædia has been purchased in nine cases out of ten it was because this king of its tribe was beyond the pleasure of the purchaser. Scholars are not divided in their decision as to which is the encyclopædia.

PROFESSOR DAVID SWING says: "The Encyclopædia Britannica is the king of its tribe."

DR. A. B. MERRIAM says: "It is the only great Encyclopædia."

HON. JOHN WANAMAKER says: "The Encyclopædia Britannica is the monarch of Encyclopædias."

A man may take great pride in playing the part of Laertes or even the witty grave digger, but who would not rather be the star and impersonate Hamlet himself? There is a just pride and satisfaction in the breast of him who clerks in a great and enterprising store, but does not the man of brains have a burning ambition and determination to win his way to a place as proprietor rather than clerk?

Some preachers get their choice of places, and salaries of \$50,000 a year, while others are but clerical tramps with not enough push and brain development to demand a salary at all, but are dependent on the charity of those who mistake imitative piety for true worth and manhood. Much the same contrast may be shown in lawyers, doctors, school teachers and all the other professions and callings of life.

But who is there who would not be the maker of his fortune?

And who will say that a bright future may not be made to exist for any man or woman whose aim is set high enough.

In the pursuit of such an aim no one article is so necessary as an encyclopædia.

The idea of taking a day off to get an education has found flattering harbor in many a mind, but has never been demonstrated as a success. Each man thinks as he hears a historical or biographical allusion in lecture or sermon, or as in his reading he comes to some vaguely familiar reference that at his next opportunity he will read up on this subject and he is honest, and intends to do it, but before opportunity presents itself another and another scores upon scores of the allusions remind him of his lack of broad knowledge. And finally when he finds himself in reach of an encyclopædia—perhaps in the home of some more fortunate or more discreet friend, or in a public library, then he tries to recall the questions he meant to investigate, but can think of but few, the others having entirely escaped from his mind. He reads of those he yet remembers with but half interest, and as a result of it all he knows but little more than if he had lived in the barbarians' days, when books of reference were unknown save to the priests and rulers.

It is a psychological fact that the mind best retains that impression which is made when the inquiring interest is aroused to a high pitch.

If just at the time the allusion or the reference is made, when the mind was grasping after the facts, and struggling for light on the subject, if then reference had been made to an encyclopædia—any encyclopædia rather than none—then lo! the fact would have been remembered and the mind would have been trained in the one and only method of obtaining an education. He who dreams of getting an education in any other way than little by little every day, is insisting upon a dogma that has no support, either in reason or inexperience.

Thus the necessities of having an encyclopædia in reach that it may be referred to every day.

Then, if you would take second place as actor, preacher, doctor or honest toiler, be satisfied with a poor encyclopædia, but if you would rank among the first, take the best.

### Borrow Money.

At 6 per cent., on easy monthly payments, through the Phoenix Loan association; assets, July 23, 1892, \$1,044,340.94; estimated maturity, 84 months. Apply to Landmann & Hartshorn, under Missouri Trust Co., or W. F. Hansberger, vice-pres., room 11, Cassidy Bld'g, Sedalia, Mo.

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There has been a continual tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shively, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by August T. Fleishmann.

Sicher's cafe is at present one of the coolest places in the city. Revolving fans almost bring back winter as you are served with lemonades and their famous ice creams.

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### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
E	9	81° 63°	0.00

Bareometer 29.12.

Indications.  
Fair; slightly warmer.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President—GROVER CLEVELAND.  
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Lieutenant Governor—J. B. O'MEARA.  
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Congressman—JOHN T. HEARD.  
Circuit Judge—RICHARD FIELD.  
Criminal Judge—JOHN E. RYLAND.  
State Senator—CHARLES E. YEATER.  
Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE.  
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Judge Western Dist.—H. CONWAY.  
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.  
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY.  
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.  
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE.  
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

### THE LEGRANDE.

#### The Menu for To-morrow's Dinner—A Great Variety.

Mr. R. L. Blair, proprietor of the Le Grande hotel, is fast establishing a record for a good table. The list below shows what he is doing in the way of dinners.

MENU.  
Julienne Consomme.  
Mustard Sardines, Sliced Lemon, Tongue, Pickle Sauce, Ham, Champagne Sauce.  
Cucumbers, Sliced Tomatoes, Spiced Beets.  
Baked Chicken Pie, family style.  
Chicken Giblets and Pinions, Pineapple Fritters, Fruit Sauce.  
Duck Salad Dressings, Olives, French Mustard, Pickled Onions, Lobster Salad, Cold Slaw, Fresh Buttermilk, Country Corn Bread.  
Sirloin of Beef, Demi Glace Leg of Veal, with Jelly, Baked Chicken, Oyster Dressing, Short Ribs, Brown Potatoes, Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, June Peas, Cream Cabbage.  
Tapioca Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream, Lemon Pie, Assorted Cake, Cream Pie, Assorted Nuts, Mixed Candy, Bananas, Cheese, Pears, Grapes.  
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Milk, Wine.  
Port, Rhine, Catawba.

### PERSONALS.

Samuel Thusby, of Parsons, was in town last night.

Mrs. W. H. Picher and two interesting children, of Joplin, are at Hotel Kaiser.

Rev. W. B. North will arrive this evening on the train from the south from El Dorado Springs.

Geo. R. Willet and Charles Decker, of Windsor, were in town last evening and took supper at Kaiser's.

Al Porter, residing in the Smithton neighborhood, spent the day in town and went to Pertle Springs at 3:35 to hear Sam Jones.

Miss Pearl Merrick, one of Howard county's charming young ladies, will return home at 6:10 this evening after a protracted visit to Sedalia friends.

J. A. Halley, a prosperous Saline county farmer, has rented out his farm and removed his family to this city in order to give his children the benefit of the superior educational advantages the Queen City affords.

#### Against His Brother.

From the Boonville Advertiser.

Capt. Chas. E. Leonard, of this county, and brother of Mr. L. Leonard, says: "If I had 100,000 votes, every one of them would go against that brother of mine, who is running for governor on the third party ticket. I am opposed to that whole business, and regret very much the course my brothers are taking."

### His Tour.

P. D. Hastain is getting ready to make a number of speeches and will be in Green county on September 12, 13 and 14; Polk, 15, 16 and 17, and in Hickory on 19, 20 and 21.

## THE CAMP MEETING.

### CAN WE BE MADE RELIGIOUS BY LAW?

The Supreme Court has decided that it is Right to Enforce Religious Customs by Law.

This evening Elder Wakeham, of Michigan, will deliver a temperance lecture illustrating it with charts.

Sunday there will be four services: Christian baptism at 11 a. m.; the Christian sabbath at 2:30 p. m.; Has the sabbath been changed? at 4:30; Is there any danger of losing the sacred rights that have so long been enjoyed in this land of freedom? at 8 p. m.

Come and bring your baskets and spend the day in the camp.

By accident, only the initials of the minister recommended for ordination were given. It should be H. K. Willis.

Elder J. H. Durland took for his subject last night the message of the third angel of Rev. 14:9, 12, "And the third angel followed them saying with a loud voice, 'If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark, \* \* the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God which is poured out without mixture.'"

I know of no other language in the Bible that expresses such a fearful curse. God's judgements have always been softened by mercy, but there is no mercy here. When will this warning be given? The wrath of God will be tempered with mercy so long as probation lasts. In Rev. 22:11 we read the decree that closes probation; and immediately following that, verse 12, says, "Behold, I come quickly." So probation closes at the second advent. But those who receive the awful curse of Rev. 14:9, must be living when probation closes. And as those are to be warned who are in danger of being deceived, this message must be given to those who are living just before the second coming of Christ.

Now let us examine the text. We read, "If any man worship the beast."—What beast? In chapter 13:1, we learn of a beast coming up out of the water. Water as a symbol denotes the nations of earth. (See Rev. 17:15). In verse 2, chapter 13, we read that the dragon gave his seat and power and great authority to the beast. Then the government that is symbolized by the beast of Rev. 13, is that which follows the government represented by the dragon. In chap. 12 the church is described as a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet. That is at the time when the church received the fullness of the gospel when Christ came. Verse 4 says the dragon stood ready to destroy Christ (v. 5) at his birth. Now we all know that the Roman governor of Judea, King Herod, attempted that very work. So we are very certain that the dragon, while it primarily represents satan, is here used for his agent on earth, the pagan Roman empire. What power followed this? All history answers, papal Rome.

Now let us note the points already mentioned. The dragon gave his seat and power and great authority. In 330 A. D., Constantine moved the capital of the Roman empire from Rome to Constantinople, and gave Rome to the Bishop of Rome to be his seat of government. Later in 533 A. D., another emperor decreed that the Bishop of Rome was the chief bishop of the world. But there were the Arian powers that would not submit to the authority of the pope. The army of Justinian conquered these powers and thus by force of arms gave the Bishop of Rome power to exercise the authority given him by the decree.

That work was accomplished in A. D. 538. Consequently that day marks the true beginning of papal supremacy. How long was it to continue? Rev. 13:5, "Forty-two months." They calculated thirty days per month; then we have 1260 days. In Ezekiel 4:1-6 God says one day of symbolic prophecy stands for one year of history—"I have appointed thee each day for a year." That principle is stated by almost every commentator, so I shall not stop to prove it. Then the 1260 days of Rev. 13:5 stand for 1260 years; and beginning with 538 A. D. they reach to 1798 A. D. In that year Berthier, the French general captured the city of Rome, and carried the Pope a prisoner to Avignon in France, where he died. Thus plainly are the way marks given in this prophecy. These specifications might be increased to the number of at least seven, and show beyond question that, "the beast," of Rev. 13 and 14 represents the papacy. Now I have not time to talk about that power to-night, but introduce it only to identify another power.

In Rev. 13:11 I read, "I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth." This beast was lamb-like

in its appearances. It comes up just as "the beast" goes into captivity, verse 10, but that we have just learned was in 1798, A. D. What power was coming into prominence at that time?

It cannot be in the old world for that was still occupied by "the beast." It must be on territory not occupied by "the beast," for the two horned beast does its wonders, verses 12 and 13, before (in the presence of) "the beast." So our eyes turn to the new world, and there we see the United States a young republic just coming into prominence. And it has the lamb-like appearance also, for its two chief characteristics have been political and religious liberty. There are many specifications that may be drawn from the prophecy to identify this two horned beast as the United States. I have not time to show them to-night, but will give the chief form. From the latter part of this chapter we learn that this power is to become a persecuting power. For forty years some have been declaring that such would be the case, declaring their evidence from the prophecy. And while they were saying so, politicians, lawyers and doctors of divinity laughed at them and said it could never be. They were like the old woman the first time she ever saw an engine. She said, "It can't go, it will never move," and kept on repeating it; but she stepped on the platform. Just then the engine started, and she cried, "O dear! it will never stop." It is a fact, my friends, there has been at work in this country for years a party called the national reform party, which has for its avowed purpose the securing of laws to enforce religion.

One of their organs is *The Christian Statesman*. They have been working with all their energies, and feel that they have almost accomplished their object. Last February the supreme court decided that this is a Christian nation, and cited quotations to show that it was proper to support religious customs by law. I read from that decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of *The Church of the Holy Trinity against the United States*, October term, 1891, southern district of New York, rendered February 29, 1892.

While another question was under consideration the decision declares this to be a Christian government and that declares a union of church and state in this country by the highest authority in the nation. "But beyond all these matters no purpose of action against any religion can be imputed to any legislation, state or nation, because this is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour there is a single voice making this affirmation."

The commission to Christopher Columbus, prior to his sail westward, is from "Ferdinand and Isabella, by the grace of God, king and queen of Spain," &c., and recites that "it is hoped that by God's assistance some of the continents and islands will be discovered," &c. The court bases a decree that this is a Christian nation on the fact that it was discovered under christian effort. If that be so then that form of religion credited with such honors should be at once given the nation which is hers, and that is the Catholic religion.

Then the judge refers to Sir Walter Raleigh's grant in 1585, and says that "in language more or less emphatic is the establishment of the Christian religion declared to be one of the purposes of the grant."

The founding of this decision upon such ideas, is an authoritative sanction of those same ideas, and a precedent is established from which there is no appeal.

This is a union of church and state by making their interests one. Grant this to be a Christian nation, then the question is, in what does Christianity consist? will be raised sooner or later and a discrimination will necessarily be made against some and favoring others. This may be quite broad and liberal at first but will come closer and closer until a definite ritual will be established in connection with the government. The first step taken, the logic demands following. The decision at once takes the Christian religion and excludes all other, and a little farther it will be called on to define the Christian religion to consist of certain rites and forms.

You cannot make a man religious by law. You may compel him to perform certain rites, but religion is heart service and to try to secure this by force is to rebel from Christ. Let us see what their laws have led to in the past. I read from the blue laws of Connecticut:

"No one shall vote unless he be converted, or a member in free communion in one of the churches. No food or lodging shall be afforded to a Quaker, Adamite, or other heretic."

"No one shall run of a sabbath

day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently to and from church."

"No woman shall kiss her child on the sabbath day."

Sunday laws or Sabbath laws as they are pleased to be called, are in force now in some parts of the land, and the national congress has committed itself to such work by the late act closing the World's fair on Sunday.

This act standing alone would be comparatively insignificant, only as a precedent; but coming as it has in the line of results of an organized effort to do this kind of work it is a clear fulfillment of the prophecy that we are considering. This government is becoming an image of the beast by uniting state and church.

Some think that it would be a good thing to compel men to be Christians by law. Suppose Seventh Day Adventists had power to require all to attend their services, or refrain from work on Saturday, would that be right or do any good? If it would not; then how is it right for others to do that which would be wrong for them? Nothing but favoritism would concede it.

Moreover, when laws are made enforcing the Sunday they are but commanding the worship of "the beast," for Sunday sacredness rests solely on the authority of the Catholic church.

Mr. Crafts, editor of the *Christian Statesman*, asked this question during the effort to pass the Sunday closing clause (*Christian Statesman* of June 25th, 1892). "Is not this the time to remember that the United States supreme court has officially declared (in a document that reads as if largely gathered from the National Reform manual) that this is a Christian nation?" The National Reform party state as the object of their existence the changing of the laws of this government to correspond with the christian religion, making this a test of franchise or citizenship. They are fairly on the way to the complete union of church and state.

Where are we to-day? "If any man worship the beast or his image" he is subject to the most dire judgment expressed in all the word of God.

What we want is not laws to compel man to act religion, but true religion in the daily life, that men may be attracted to Christ by a love for his character.

Clear out the churches by dismissing pastors who have no love of Christ, only working for large salaries.

Put away trilling with the sacred things of God by engaging in such things as ice cream suppers, grab-bags, crazy parties. And 'be sober, putting on the breast-plate of righteousness.' Seek God for his grace and power and men will be converted to God.

May God help us to cry aloud and warn the world of the danger of the yawning chasm of religious bigotry before this nation, and when the crisis comes may we rest in the arms of Jesus for safety and redemption, is my prayer.

### CASH ONLY.

Another Firm Decides to do Only a Cash Business—It Pays.

Quite a number of Sedalia's leading business houses have decided to run on a cash basis on account of the time consumed in collecting. A large business requires a collector to look after that part alone and unless one of the members of the firm does that part of the work it is not apt to be done properly. Realizing this and having more than we could do, we have decided to do only a cash business after September 1st. Our patronage has been good and collections too, but the time it takes for collecting can be utilized to better advantage in the house.

We desire to thank all of our old customers for their patronage in the past and hope that they will continue with us.

Our wagons will call for and deliver work the same as before and we shall do our best to please all.

BOWMAN & DORN,  
Steam Laundry.

Lobsters, frog legs and spring chickens at Pehl's Fulton restaurant.

### The Ball Game.

The ball game between the Warrensburg and the Sedalia nines yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 3. The game was interesting throughout, though the Quarry City nine didn't make the showing expected of them.

Peter Pehl's service is first-class. Call and see him at the Fulton restaurant.

### Jail Release.

J. B. Clark was released from jail to-day after serving a sentence of 11 days for false pretenses.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP.

**Christian.**  
J. S. Myers pastor. Services at to-morrow at 11 a. m. 8 p. m.

**First M. E. Church.**  
Morning subject, "Justification." Evening subject, "God's power manifested." Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Cronce.

**Cumberland Presbyterian.**  
Rev. A. H. Stevens pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Juniors at 4 p. m. Y. P. C. E. in lecture room 7 p. m. Cordial welcome for all.

**Calvary Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. The evening service will be discontinued during the month of August.

**Murphy Club.**  
Services as usual to-morrow afternoon at 4:15. The meeting will be an interesting one. Some excellent good music has been arranged. Good speakers will be in attendance. Ladies especially invited. Let all interested in temperance work show their faith by attending these meetings. Great good is being accomplished.

**Cumberland Presbyterian.**  
The pastor, Rev. Rollin R. M. Marquis has returned from his vacation and will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Morning theme, "A visit to Jesus." Evening theme, "A visit from Jesus."  
You are cordially invited to all services.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church, south, corner Fifth and Osage, Aug. 28th, 1892. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Wm. B. North will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. The text of the morning sermon will be, "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."—St. John 12:6; and that of the evening discourse will be, "I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies."—Psalm 119:59. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

### BEAMAN PICNIC.

#### Tenth Annual Festival of the Harvest Home.

The tenth annual Harvest Home picnic was held at Beaman to-day. As is usually the case, it proved quite an attraction for Sedalians, and a number attended.

The finest edibles were provided for the occasion, and all manner of amusements afforded a day's recreation not to be forgotten soon.

### Deals in Dirt.

Following are to-day's real estate transfers:  
Thos. F. Mitchum to Adam F. Scott, sw. qr. of se. qr. of section 15—47—20. Price, \$600.  
Emmett E. Phillips and wife to Fayette McMullin Peterson, 510 acres in section 15, 16, 21, 22 all in township 47, range 20, except 7½ acres of south end of nw. qr. of nw. qr. sec. 22. Price, \$5,150.  
Jno. W. Linn and wife to E. C. Sharr—½ of lot 2 of ne. qr. of sec. 2—49—20, containing 55 acres more or less. Price, \$400.

### Great Bargains.

A. L. Lee, at 703 Ohio street, is offering bargains in meat every day in the week, but Tuesday is his special day, and he will sell you meat very cheap.

Don't forget his special day, Tuesday Telephone, 80.

### Sold for a Song.

The Henry Swalley job-printing office was sold yesterday by the sheriff for \$1,385. It was a big sacrifice, the material simply being given away, so ridiculously low were the prices paid.

### School Officers Meet.

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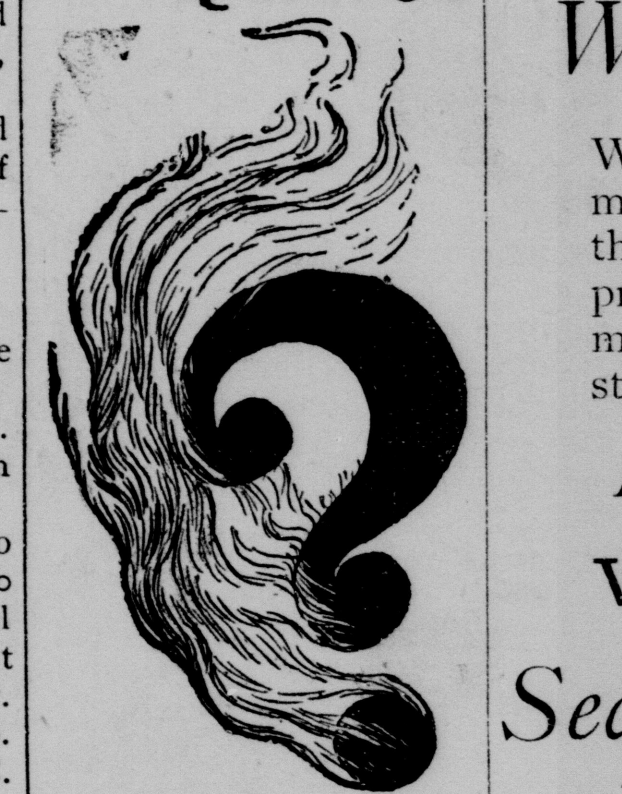
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\$1.25 regular corset, \$1.00.  
50c child's waist corset, 39c.  
\$1.25 corset waist for \$1.09.  
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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Annie, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.  
(Signed)  
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